

STORM KING SENDS DOWN FURIOUS BLIZZARD

Terrific Chas. Sweeps Over Peacefully Snowfall Followed by Extreme Low Temperatures

Travelling at terrific speed a terrific blizzard blew down from the north struck Bassano about twelve o'clock noon, and in a few minutes the town was shrouded in a pall of flying snow driven before a sixty-mile-an-hour wind that raced down the streets and whipped around the corners of buildings with furious force.

The thermometer hovered around the zero mark when the storm began, and gradually dropped during the afternoon, still early in the evening it registered about 25 below zero.

The school children were dismissed at noon just as the storm blew up, and some of them had difficulty in reaching home. The little Taylor girl became separated from her brothers and wandered down town where she was picked up in front of the hotel and taken inside.

The public school was closed in the afternoon, as it was impossible for the children to face the fury of the storm.

M. A. Atkins, the Gem mail carrier pulled into Bassano during the storm, but was unable to make the return trip.

The storm abated in the evening, and the thermometer continued to drop. Tuesday was extremely cold, and the spirit registered in the neighborhood of forty below zero during the night.

Monday's storm took a toll of six lives in southern Alberta. S. Shaber, a C.P.R. road section foreman, was fatally killed Monday afternoon when he was hit by a snow pile about 7 miles north of Calgary in the Heddington district.

William Cameron, of Reid Hill district, 15 miles from Vulcan, a farm hand, perished in the storm Monday afternoon. His frozen body was found at midnight. He was on his way to a nearby coal mine when overtaken by the storm.

John Richardson, an aged sheep rancher, of Skiff, was found frozen to death Tuesday morning after Chas. Nelson, a companion, had made an heroic effort to save him.

The two men were travelling with a four horse team attached to a wagon when the storm struck on Monday afternoon. They became chilled.

Nelson tried to get Richardson to ride one of the horses, leaving the wagon and make for safety. The attempt was so overcome by the cold and snow that he was unable to do so, and Nelson helped him into the wagon and taking one of the horses went for help.

On reaching the shelter of a farm house, Nelson himself was badly frozen and efforts to revive Richardson failed.

John Richardson was found frozen to death in his wagon south-east of that town.

The frozen body of an unidentified hunter was found in a snow drift near Ronolane, in the Vauxhall district, on Wednesday. The body was found by two men who noticed J. O. Borel, of Alton, of their gunsome discovery. The dead man is about 30 to 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing from 140 to 160 pounds. He has very long sandy brown hair, and had a dark brown mustache, trimmed close. A search of the body brought forth a counter check in one of the pockets.

He was out to R. Taylor, and dated January 2, 1937, bearing the name of Richard J. Poisson, hardware merchant, Coleridge, Saskatchewan.

John Huculick, seven year old school boy, of Coalhurst, is missing. He is believed to have perished in the storm when he set out for school Monday afternoon. Search parties have combed the district, but so far without result. All hope of finding him alive has been abandoned.

Lloyd Raker, of Bassano, was out Wednesday repairing the telephone lines which were out of commission on account of the storm.

Trains have been late since the storm of Monday, which upsets things quite a bit.

Several parties were lost during the storm, and wandered around for hours before reaching home.

Latham News

LATHAM, Dec. 7.—The box school held on behalf of the Wood's Christian Home was a great success, and the amount raised was \$150. Many thanks to the people who attended and gave such good prices for the boxes. One of the best roads not to be many turned out at 90, would like to have seen, although quite a number came in from Rosemary.

Otto Holm left Thursday on a visit to his parents in Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hignam moved to Latham in the Anderson Bros. house so as to be near the school for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ove Phil moved into the Kokschevsky house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Powell have moved into the new home. They will be greatly missed in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith have moved into the Powell house south of town.

A Jolly crowd arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith Friday evening to see the new home.

For the first night's game the ice was in fair shape, but Saturday and Sunday the ground heaved, and the ice was very tricky.

The regular draw commenced Wednesday evening when Flanagan defeated Donaldson 8 to 5, and McDonald won from Flanagan by the one-sided score of 14 to 5.

The Night Hawks Interest is getting keen in the Scott Cup challenge game, the contest between the Night Hawks and the regular schedule draw.

McKee and Scott lifted the coveted little silver mug from Currie and Foster in the first challenge game.

The two defending risks were the holders of the cup at the end of last season, and so had to defend it at the opening of this season.

The game was played Wednesday night after the schedule draw. Scott won from Currie in a runaway game by the score of 11 to 3. Foster put up a better argument on his side of the contest but lost to Scott.

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GEM, Dec. 8.—M. A. Atkins, the Gem postmaster and mail carrier, had his own troubles getting through the mail on Monday this week. He could not make the return trip on Monday afternoon. He was stalled in Bassano until Wednesday, when he made the return trip, and then made two more trips to the post office.

Chester Hayden is a patient in the Bassano hospital. Mrs. Hayden went to Bassano Wednesday to visit him.

Mrs. Royer is taking care of the two younger Hayden children, and the school children are caring for him.

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STEEL BEING LAD ON ROSEMARY NORTH LINE

Grinding With Heavy Outfits, Now Being Shipped With Cold Weather But Steam Shovel Still Going—Track Laying Machine Will Begin Work Early Next Week

Stomps and cold weather are hampering building operations on the new Rosemary Northern branch line of the C. P. R.

The grading camps using horses have had to stop down because of the extremely cold weather, but the steam shovel outfits are still working on both the section between the Shell Pond and Rosemary, and between the Shell Pond and Rosemary. The latter section of the line traverses very rough country, and most of the grading will have to be done by steam shovel, and is necessarily slow, tedious work.

To Lay Track by Machine A few miles of steel have been laid north of Rosemary by the steel laying camp. Steel laying will begin in earnest next week when the big pioneer track laying machine will arrive from the north. This machine dispenses with much hand labor, and lays the rails very speedily.

About six miles of the Gem spar have been graded, and it is understood that this is all the grading to be done on the spur this winter.

Mrs. G. Royston is enjoying a visit with Mrs. Ralph Hobson.

Miss Irene Maguire is staying with Edith Selfridge during the absence of Mr. Selfridge.

Mr. Douglas and Mabel made a winter visit to Calgary last week.

Miss Irene Maguire and Edith Selfridge and the two Miller children were here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maguire.

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Countess News

COUNTRESS, Dec. 1.—Little Babe Springer is much better after a spell, and the first of the week.

Mrs. Shape's sister, Mrs. Barker, is a guest at the Shape home.

Miss Willsborough, of Corral, Alta, is a guest at the Shape home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman are off for a trip to the Old Country. They expect to be gone about three months.

The Gem grain haulers were handicapped on Monday when the severe blizzard compelled them to remain at Countess over night. There were eight men and



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One good thing about this cold weather—there's no danger of our getting too hot out on us.

A man in Edmonton was fined for hitting his wife with a rolling pin. Where does this equal rights business come in?

Very often in the case of the motorist and the pedestrian, the motorist gets the last word and the pedestrian gets the last rites.

All brave men love. For he only brave who has affections to fight for whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests—Hawthorne.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing he has one good reason for letting it alone—Scott.

If you want to be pungent, be brief for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more confounded, the deeper they burn—Southey.

THE INCREASE OF LONGEVITY

It is commonly believed by many people that the present generation is degenerating. Physically. That in olden days people were stronger, healthier, and lived longer than do the people of today.

Examination of figures and records show that the contrary is true. In the matter of size and strength there are few signs of mediocrity. Not that a modern middleweight boxer can squeeze into. The average size suit is too small for the average sized man of today.

A good anatomist, by studying a skeleton, or even a skull, can tell approximately how old the person was when he died. At the present day, after childhood is passed, more people die between the ages of 70 and 75 than at any other equal period. This is called the "peak of death."

Studying the skulls from an old Indian burying ground in New Mexico, which was used from about 800 A.D. to about 1200 A.D., Professor Todd, of the Western Reserve University, found the peak of death came between 45 and 49 years.

A century of an English village of the eleventh century showed the peak at from 28 to 44 years. The graveyards of a Roman colony in Spain in the first years of the Christian era showed that deaths were most frequent at from 25 to 30 years.

A collection of skulls from the bronze age of Britain, say, roughly, from 1500 to 1000, B.C., showed none above the age of 30 years.

There were, of course, some individuals here and there who lived to an extremely old age, but these cases were rare. Admiral Dandolo took Constantinople when past 80, for example. But in comparison with any considerable portion of its members above the age of 60 years, is a comparatively modern phase of human life. The people of today have a greater chance of living to a ripe old age than did those of ancient times, in spite of the automobile, the airplane, and moonshine whisky.

BABY

Where did you come from baby dear? Out of the everywhere into here.

Where did you get those eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and glow? Some of the stary sparkles left in.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?

A soft hand stroked it as I went by. What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?

I saw something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of mine?

Three angels gave me it once a time. Where did you get that peevish ear?

God spoke, and it came out to hear. Where did you get those arms and hands?

Love made itself into hands and hands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling thing?

From the same box as the cherubs. How did they all just come to you?

God thought about me, and so I grew. But how did you come to us, you dear?

God thought about you, and so I am here.

—George MacDonald

THE ILL WIND

In debt, deserted, and forlorn,
A melancholy old
Resolved upon a Monday morn
To go and hang himself.

He reached the tree, when lo! he views
A pot of gold concealed;
He snatched it up, threw down the stone,
And scampered from the field.

The owner came—found out the thief,
And, having scratched his head,
Took up the rope the other left,
And hung himself instead.

BIG TOBACCO CROP IN B.C.

Kelowna, B. C.—Tobacco growing in the Kelowna district has been so successful this year that the acreage will probably be increased, in 1909, over next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

WORLD WHEAT RECORD

Rolla, B. C.—John Thorley, of Rolla, claims the world's record for wheat yield with 90 bushels to the acre this year. C. B. Anderson, also of Rolla, claims the highest mark for Red Bobs wheat, 80 bushels to the acre. These points are in the Peace River block on the British Columbia side.

ALBERTA'S BIG CROP

Edmonton—The provincial crop estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as of conditions at the end of October, credits Alberta with the greatest crop in its history, and the creation of a new record. The provincial wheat crop is placed at 178,319,000 bushels as against the previous record of 158,500,000 bushels achieved in 1923. An average of 23.6 bushels to the acre was received over 6,251,600 acres as compared with an average of 31.12 bushels to the acre over 2,133,031 acres in 1916.

ROYALTY GOING STRONG

Calgary—Royalty No. 4 well (Imperial) in the Turner Valley field near Calgary, produced 559.5 barrels of naptha daily during October, or ten barrels a day more than in September, so the company announces. This well has been in continuous production since October 1924. Accompanying the naptha is a continuous flow of 18,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas, the bulk of which is used in Calgary in the cold weather.

MEICUT FACTORY OPENS

Calgary—Calgary's first Meicut plant, that of the Independent Meicut Co., has started operations.

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS

MOVE TO ALBERTA
A group of five North Dakota farmers possessing between them \$10,000 in cash, in addition to farm equipment, has just purchased farms in the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district. A further movement of friends from the same territory is expected to develop.

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Unit Construction
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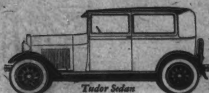
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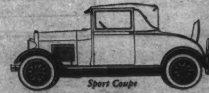
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Clutch and transmission—Patterned after the famous Lincoln, these units give an operating ease never before found in moderate priced cars. The nine plate multiple dry disc clutch and the selective transmission are designed to make shifting of gears remarkably easy and simple. Getaway, unexcelled by any car made today, is just one of the many advantages. Three speeds forward and one reverse. All gears are made of heat-treated chrome alloy steel. The only light car in which transmission shafts are mounted on ball and roller bearings.

Rear Axle—The axle shaft itself carries no weight as the ¾" floating principle places the weight of the car on the axle housing. Flexible roller bearings minimize rear wheel friction. A Torque Tube drive and spiral bevel gear are additional features.

Springs—Transverse semi-elliptic design. Relieved of all driving strain, they perform the sole function of cushioning road shocks. The transverse type of spring helps to prevent a large amount of frame distortion, makes four-wheel brake operation more efficient, gives easier steering and reduces unsprung weight.

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Equipment

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4 Wheel Brakes—Mechanical Internal Expanding Type with Automatic Equalizers
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Wheel Base 103½" Inches
Turning Radius—17 Feet
Tire Size—30 x 4.5
Road Clearance—5½" Inches

Here and There

The "Newest-But" potato, a variety planted in Yarmouth and Digby counties, Nova Scotia, this year, is reported as showing up to its name, coming through flood damage practically unharmed.

United States farmers receive about 15 cents a bushel less for their wheat than Canadian farmers, because of higher railway rates, according to Senator Brookhart of Iowa, speaking at Washington recently.

The Liard River district in the extreme north of British Columbia can produce abundant crops of grain and vegetables. It is stated by the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia, following experiments carried out in conjunction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Specimens of grain have been received here.

Ocean tugs to carry 25,000,000 bushels of Western Canadian wheat via the Pacific to the United Kingdom and Europe have been booked for November, December and January. During December alone, bookings for 20,000,000 bushels have been fixed and shipping men believe that a hundred vessels will be required for this.

"Indian Golf" will be a novel form of the Royal and a new game to be introduced this winter at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, for the enjoyment of the winter sports tourists. The game will be played on a small and compact golf course laid out in the snow. Targets will replace holes and arrows will take the place of golf clubs and balls.

The Poultry Department of the University of Guelph, Ontario, announces the sale of a white Leghorn hen for \$100. She is famous Hen No. 2, but F. 319 and was exhibited at Ottawa last summer. Last year she laid 335 eggs in 366 days; and as she weighs just four pounds her purchase price was \$125 per lb. P. A. Sansome, of Greenwich, Conn., was the purchaser.

The Government's final crop estimate is now: Wheat, 441,000,000 bushels, as compared with last year's estimate of 460,000,000 in September and last year's actual crop of 460,000,000; oats 482,000,000 bushels as against September's estimate of 502,000,000 and last year's actual yield of 535,000,000. Barley is put at 29,000,000 bushels against September's 30,000,000 last year and 29 at 18,000,000 bushels against 17,000,000 last year.

The fourth of the five new freighters being built for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. is expected recently at the yards of Barclay, Currie & Co., Glasgow. The steamer will make her maiden voyage from Montreal to Saint John on March 10, 1928. With her four sister ships the Beaverhill will be a weekly service between Canadian ports and London, Hamburg, Harro and Antwerp. She will be an "all-weather" vessel with a speed of 14 knots and is the highest class of Lloyd's specifications.

His Excellency Lord Willington, while attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, noticed in the entry list a name which bore the name "Lord Willington." His Excellency expressed a desire to inspect the animal which was paraded by its owner, W. J. McCallum, of Brampton and Regina. The 19-year-old Clydesdale was purchased by the owner in Ontario and named after the Earl of Willington. The animal was 1900 and was included in the list of 1919.

Nova Scotia has won the Agent-General's Challenge Cup for Imperial Fruit Show held in Manchester, according to the official cable. Nova Scotia obtained the greatest number of medals in the overseas section of the show, the basis for award being a points for each first prize, 2 for second, 2 for each third and 1 for each entry receiving 75 per cent. Nova Scotia had 48 entries and won 7 firsts, 8 seconds and 5 thirds.

The establishment of a game sanctuary in western Nova Scotia was announced recently by W. L. Hall, Attorney-General of the Province. The reserve covers an area of approximately 200 square miles and contains fine scenery, mountains, rivers and forests and lakes in which trout and wild life are sure to thrive. The new sanctuary will take in the chief waterways of Lake Rossignol, Shelburne River, Jordan, Sixth and Fifth Lakes.

According to the latest Bulletin of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, Washington, Canada ranks next to British India as the largest producer in the British Empire. Stimulated by the preference granted England-grown tobacco in the British market since September 1st, 1915, says the report, "the production of tobacco in Canada has increased from 14,250,000 pounds in 1914 to 28,884,000 in 1926, Ontario furnishing about 75 per cent of the product and Quebec most of the remainder."

Gasoline has done all the damage possible to the horse industry in Canada, according to W. J. McCallum, horse importer of Brampton and Regina, who arrived in Canada recently on board the C. P. liner "Metiganga." Mr. McCallum brought with him over 100 champion stallions which he purchased throughout the British Isles, France and Belgium during the summer months. He will take the valuable shipment west this winter and will dispose of them throughout the prairie provinces. Mr. McCallum is optimistic regarding the future of the horse industry in Canada and states that more pure-bred animals are needed on this side of the water.



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THE BASSANO MAIL

Local News

Mrs. W. Kuehl, of Haines, spent a few days this week visiting with Mrs. A. R. Maner.

Mrs. M. O. Brelin returned home last Friday after visiting for the past two months in Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lindsay (nee Miss Whistler Leonard) of Medicine Hat, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard.

School hours for the winter months have been changed. School is now called at 9:30 in the morning and 3:15 in the afternoon, and is dismissed at 3:30.

J. H. Donaldson has been ill in bed for a couple of days this week.

Monday's storm was the most severe since that of Dec. 11th of last year.

The "Blue Flies," from Haines and towns north, were eight hours late on Monday, arriving in Bassano about 1 a.m. The train was storm bound, and a snow slide had to be used to clear the track.

The members of the Young People's Society had a social evening at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Helen Nicol spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Calgary.

Bert Thomassen, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Gleichen, was in Bassano on Monday.

School inspected J. P. Boyce left on Tuesday to inspect schools along the Goose Lake line.

Ladies' and Misses' coats on sale, \$1.50, Dec. 16 and 17, at Jack Torgan's.

Joe Tetley, an old timer of this district, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bacon, left on Wednesday for the Old Country to be married.

G. W. Foster was in Calgary over last weekend.

Mrs. W. Finnegan was called to Calgary on Friday owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. High, who died the same night.

Miss Evelyn Ross, of Lethbridge, stenographer, is assisting in the law office of Wm. McLawa.

The annual meeting of the Bassano branch of the Women's Institute will be held in the L.O.R. hall on Tuesday, December 13th. All members are requested to be present. A hearty invitation is extended to the ladies of Bassano who are not already members, to come to the meeting and join.

Rev. F. B. B. Leacock went to Calgary on Monday. He will reside in the city in future, continuing in the church work there.

The Rev. Canon Harrison, of St. Michael's Church, Calgary, preached in the Anglican Church here last Sunday.

The storm and cold weather caused some trouble in the telephone service this week. Several local and rural phones were put out of commission. In some cases the cold had snapped the wires. The line line was down north of Coatsville, and Wednesday Lloyd Beach, trouble shooter for the Alberta Government telephones, had to make a cold trip to repair the wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline returned from Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maurer and Harry left last Thursday for Spokane, Washington. They plan on making a trip to Tennessee, and expect to be away about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotved and children left last Saturday for Vancouver to spend the winter months.

Evening party dresses \$15.00, Dec. 16 and 17, at Jack Torgan's.

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandford, of Cassella, announce the marriage of their daughter Evelyn Amelia, to Mr. Leonard Gray Cassella, the marriage taking place on Monday, November 26th, at Knox Church, Calgary. The couple will reside in Calgary.

GOOD COAL

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ALBERTA OATS AGAIN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The attention of the grain growing world has again been attracted to northern Alberta by the success achieved at the 1937 International Hay and Grain Show by Herman Treile, of Wembley, in the Pease River district. Mr. Treile, who in 1936 won both wheat and oats championships, this year missed by only a narrow margin a repetition of his remarkable performance, again winning the coveted championship in oats and reserve championship in wheat. The wheat growing round this year was awarded to C. Edson Smith, of Corvallis, Montana, who showed a fine sample of hard red winter wheat. In addition to his splendid showing in oats and wheat, Mr. Treile won first prize and reserve championship in field peas, second prize in this class going to H. G. L. Strange, of Penn, and third to Hans Mayer, of Vegreville.

Alberta grown this year won four out of the first sixteen prizes in hard red spring wheat; six out of the first ten places in oats; five out of the first ten prizes in alfalfa seed, and four out of the first fifteen in timothy seed, as well as first, second and third in field peas.

A summary of Alberta winnings is as follows:

Reserve championship in wheat—Herman Treile, Wembley.

First prize hard red spring wheat—Herman Treile, Wembley.

Ninth prize in hard red spring wheat—H. A. Meeks, Manville.

Fifteenth prize in hard red spring wheat—H. G. L. Strange, Penn.

Sixteenth prize in hard red spring wheat—T. Knowles, Irma.

Thirteenth prize in hard red spring wheat—J. E. Feltzberger, Fort Saskatchewan.

Championship in oats—Herman Treile, Wembley.

First prize in oats—Herman Treile, Wembley.

Third prize in oats—N. S. Linden, Geynes.

Fourth prize in oats—Nels Linden, Wetaskiwin.

Fifth prize in oats—H. G. L. Strange, Penn.

Ninth prize in oats—P. J. Rock, Morris.

Tenth prize in oats—D. S. Loughheed, Knochville, Valler.

Reserve Championship in field peas—Herman Treile, Wembley.

First prize white field peas—Herman Treile, Wembley.

Second prize white field peas—H. G. L. Strange, Penn.

Third prize white field peas—Hans Mayer, Vegreville.

Third prize in alfalfa seed—T. J. Royer, Gern.

Fourth prize in alfalfa seed—Don Looy, Cassella.

Seventh prize in alfalfa seed—N. D. Ferguson, Ditchess.

Ninth prize in alfalfa seed—Tail White, Brooks.

Tenth prize in alfalfa seed—W. A. Philpott, Brooks.

Second prize in timothy seed—H. C. Cochrane, Grande Prairie.

Eighth prize in timothy seed—A. Loughheed, Bowden.

Fourteenth prize in timothy seed—C. Schoeninger.

Fifteenth prize in timothy seed—F. Schrempf, Twin Butte.

Here and There

Reports received from various guides in New Brunswick state that caribou have increased; moose are plentiful and deer greater in numbers than last year. On the Little Tobique River beaver are numerous this year, but not elsewhere.

Alberta's wheat crop is so good that D. C. Coleman, Vice-President of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, believes it will reach 100,000,000 bushels. The record crop is, so far, 100,000,000 bushels, produced in 1925.

Bonanza, Price—7118, an Ayshire cow owned by George Pearson & Sons, of Watford, Ontario, has just scored a Canadian and a world record for milk production, having given 23,641 lbs. of milk in 1936, with average test of 4.14 per cent. For five years' milking record is 87,843 lbs. milk, 3,883 lbs. fat.

MOYONIN WARNING AGAINST DANGER CARBON MONOXIDE

The season is under way when motorists cannot afford to be indifferent to the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, which increases enormously with the onset of cold weather. This warning is sounded by Charles H. Grant, K.C., president of the Alberta Motor Association, who points out that while every motorist brings knowledge of the danger to car owners, the death toll from monoxide poisoning increases annually.

Carbon monoxide is a subtle enemy and strikes without warning. This gas, which is generated in the combustion process, within the automobile engine, is colorless and odorless. But this does not mean that the motorist need be unaware of its presence. He should know that wherever there is an automobile engine running in a small closed space, there is carbon monoxide. In the open these potentially poisonous fumes mix with a greater quantity of air and consequently their effect is not serious.

The small private garage is the many tragic effects of this poisoning. In the conventional size garage of this type the engine running three minutes will generate enough carbon monoxide to kill. Because of this the car owner should exercise extraordinary precautions against running the engine with the garage doors closed. Even the warming up process should be completed in the open air.

The person who has been overcome by this poison in some cases may be revived if removed to the open air, and if artificial respiration methods applied immediately. But this, in most cases, is inadequate. The only certain way to prevent a tragedy is to avoid the slightest contact with this ever-present danger of winter motoring.

Motherly Tokens

Hub—So you've been having another meeting of the Mother's Club? Wife—How did you find out? Hub—Not a cigarette left in the place.

Glorious Moments

I am 25 cents.
I am not on speaking terms with the butcher.
I am too small to buy a quart of ice cream.
I am not large enough to purchase a box of candy.
I am too small to buy a ticket to a movie.
I am hardly fit for a tip, but—believe me—when I go to church on Sunday I am considered some money!

Milk and Lobster

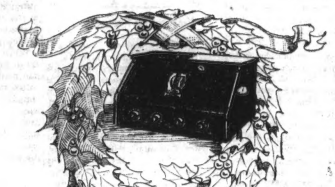
Gertrude—"Poor Bertie; I'm afraid he suffers from matrimonial dyspepsia."
Reginald—"Whatever's that?"
Gertrude—"Oh, you know—his wife doesn't agree with him."

PETROLEUM COKE

It goes faster than the best coal and, therefore, cuts the cost of heating your home 35 to 50 per cent. It is made out with the gasoline removed. It contains absolutely no ash or other waste. It does not slack in your fire like coal. It is clean—no smoke, no soot, no dirt. It is easy to fire and easy to learn how to fire. It is burned instead of coal or wood in any stove or furnace. It is large, lumpy, and bright. It saves you money with less work, worry, and attention in firing. Do not confuse Petroleum Coke with Coal Coke, which contains ash. Resolve to get away from the daily ash pan this winter. Burn something that will turn coal-drawings into a pleasant experience.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

An extradition treaty between the United States and Poland has been signed at Warsaw after several years of negotiations.

Canada's trade with United States for the twelve months period ending October 31, was \$1,100,000,000 and exceeded the entire trade with the British Empire by \$467,000,000.

Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson announced her return from Europe that a third attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean in the "ambitious plane" (Dawn) probably will be made during the winter months.

Sir Henry Lauder has received the freedom of his native city. The ceremony was established a precedent, since he was the first professional comedian enrolled on the honor roll of Scotland's capital.

A train of 21 cars carried the first shipment of grain to the Halifax elevator this year, the shipment consisting 63,600 bushels of rye, said to be part of one million bushels to be handled at that port.

George Sawyer, a member of the St. Louis Lake hunting party of Chibougamau, Ont., was fortunate in securing a freak of the deer family in the form of a white buck. It was exceptionally large, weighing over 400 pounds.

The post of gold commissioner in the Yukon territory, which is now vacant, it is understood, likely to be filled by a promotion from the civil service. The Yukon is administered by the department of the interior for a cost of \$100,000 a year.

In the last year, 217 Catholic priests have been executed in Mexico, W. F. Montavon, of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of Washington, told members of the Mount Club, an organization of social workers in New York.

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Ronald Martland, son of John Martland, Edmonton's city architect, has been selected as Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1928, and will proceed to Oxford next autumn. This is the 12th selection made at the University of Alberta.

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Feeling Harsh Of Britain

Road Spending Unlimited Funds In China Says General Sun

The city of Nanjing is now in the hands of the Nationalists and they are sending hundreds of agents supplied with unlimited funds into Southern China with the idea of raising money to sustain Great Britain, General P. A. Sifton, picturesque soldier of fortune and promoter, told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

The man, who for six years was military adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-lin, head of the public government, declared that he had seen orders from the Moscow government, "directly advising wholesale murder to stir up anti-British feeling."

According to General Sun, 99 per cent of the people of China were hopelessly poverty stricken. The urgent necessity of getting something to eat was the main consideration of the bulk of the population.

General Sun thought the main source of trouble in China as it affected Great Britain was in British lack of a strong policy. To a great degree the fact that practically the whole of Southern China was now pure Bolshevik rule as a result of this policy, he declared.

New Ruling For Settlers

Will Receive Medical Certificate Before Leaving For Canada

Interviewed in London on the recently announced intention of the Canadian Government to require that Great Britain, Canadian medical officers for examination of intending settlers for the Dominion, Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, said that the new plan is being put into effect with the object of averting possible expense and waste of time to the migrant and of avoiding the possibility of rejection on arrival in Canada through failure to comply with Canadian medical regulations.

Under the new plan all who desire to settle in Canada will be medically examined free of charge before leaving their homes. This examination will be final and there will be no further examination to undergo on arrival at a Canadian port.

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Woman Solves Traffic Problem

Believing Congestion In New York's Subway Baffled Experts

A woman "very long and thin" who addressed to him, has solved an underground traffic problem in New York that has baffled experts.

The problem concerns the handling of the immense crowds that daily struggle in all directions through the narrow labyrinth of passages in the subway connecting the various stations between Times Square and the Grand Central.

When the scheme was first installed to carry the millions between the East side and the West side lines, the traffic experts, in order to guide the crowds to the right, painted black and green arrows on the ceiling.

"Follow the arrow" became a popular by-word and the best of jokes. The scheme was not altogether successful and confusion reigned in rush hour crowds, especially among strangers.

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Why Chinese Are Fighting

Bigland War Lords Robbing People For Their Own Enrichment

A writer in the press says that "if the Chinese case they are doing is anything at all, it is to give them the most decided advantage over the rest of the world."

But it is not because the rest of the world does not know, or because the Chinese are not, that they will not make the rest of the world know.

The broad outline of the trouble in China is that the country is being misgoverned and plundered by big war lords, who borrow money from the western banks, grant concessions to those foreign powers, and rob the Chinese for their own enrichment.

With each other they have no quarrel, but they are at each other's throat, and each is fighting to get the other out of the way.

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Question Of Naval Limitation Shaved

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Unlocking North's Wealth

Mineral Wealth Of Prairie Northland To Be Made Accessible By Railways

Mr. Thompson shares the view that the enterprises that are now started in northern Manitoba have much to suggest to Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest Territories.

As a result of the start, now being made in the country, stand "in the north which will balance the agricultural of the south, thus contributing greatly to the industrial power of the solution of present problems arising from one-sided development."

At this stage, however, the opportunities will be open for our young people and he has no doubt that the people of the "prairie" in the city will be the first to take advantage of the threshold of a greater future.

The need of a more varied economic life in these provinces has been recognized in recent years to a steadily increasing extent. Now, perhaps, it is from more than those engaged in our primary industry.

The most far-sighted farmers realize this. With their own land and other mineral resources it should not be necessary in this province to wait upon fresh discoveries in the north for a rapid broadening of our activities. But the possibilities that lie in that direction must receive quite as much attention as the possibilities that lie in the east.

Remarkable Story

How Messenger Boy Earned Money For Father's Operation

When Prince Henry recently visited the Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, he heard from the nurses the story of a remarkable performance by a London messenger boy to effect the cure of his baby sister.

The boy, Alfred Garside, then aged 12, heard his parents say that an operation which might cure his sister was too costly for their limited means. This was in 1923.

Learning that there was a circus in Sheffield where a lion-tamer offered \$1250 to any one who would dare to venture into the lion's cage, Arthur, who had been a lion-tamer, accepted the lion-tamer's challenge and entered the cage. He received a cheque for \$1250.

Now his sister, Edie, is able to walk. When the boy told his story to a Harley street surgeon and produced the cheque, the surgeon, then aged 12, heard his parents say that an operation which might cure his sister was too costly for their limited means. This was in 1923.

Predicts Dominion

Is Following Lead Of Free State Says Irish Nationalist

Dominion home rule for Scotland within ten years has been predicted by Jeremiah MacVilly, leading Irish Nationalist and former member of Parliament.

"The nationalist spirit is sweeping Scotland as it swept Ireland," said MacVilly, "and I am certain that within ten years Scotland will have the same form of government as has the Free State."

"Scottish freedom will not be won by the same means as was Irish freedom, but will come automatically and peacefully as the demand grows for freedom from the English Parliament."

Relics Of Ancient Battle

Found Where Standard Was Planted At Battle Of Senlac

A few years ago, four miles from the spot on which King Harold placed his standard at the Battle of Senlac, near Hastings, England, a copper drum was dug up containing a leather bag with 2,000 silver pennies of Edward the Confessor's reign, believed to have been part of Harold's military chest.

Now, within a few yards of where the standard stood, Battle road excavators have unearthed an ancient battleaxe, some horsehoes of ancient pattern, and a few bones.

New Carrier-Current System Inaugurated

When ghosts walk they probably enter houses with the aid of skeleton keys.

Winning candidates always say that it was a case of the office seeking the man.

Metal Light As Aluminum

Important Discovery Made By German Professor

A new alloy said to be three times as strong as iron, and as light as aluminum, has been brought to this country by its inventor, Dr. Max Wurmach, professor of metallurgy at the University of Aachen.

The alloy, "aluminum," Dr. Wurmach claims, is the most important discovery of the kind since the invention of duralumin in 1907. A piece made of neoluminum, he said, would be so light that it could be picked up by a small boy.

Growing Trees From Seed

The Land Department of British Columbia has planted a new tree in Victoria city where forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted artificially to renew timber supplies for a future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various government timber reserves within the province.

An automatic distress signal broadcaster for ships and aeroplanes has been invented. It transmits SOS calls, the ship's call letters and the location.

Watches and clocks made in this country in the past year had a value of nearly \$2,000,000, 166 reduction breaking all records.

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Hopes League Can Avert War

Former French Delegate Says 1935 Would Be the Great Year

The United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain in another world war, Henri de Jouvenot, former French delegate to the League of Nations, predicted in a letter read at the International War Danger Conference in London.

M. de Jouvenot, who recently resigned his League post as a protest against the League pursued at Geneva, was to have addressed the conference, but sent a message which was read instead.

The French statesman pointed to the holding of the next naval conference and said: "Naval rivalry brings in its train concurrently with the growth of land armaments, a rivalry of great states which are potential foes."

He predicted 1935 as a crucial year, which the peace struggle would hold good, he expressed the hope that by that time the League of Nations would have gained the authority necessary to prevent the recurrence of war.

Might Arrest the Car

Would Have More Effect Than Flinging Offending Motorist

The reluctance of some magistrates to send automobile offenders to the gaol, because an equally effective punishment would be to send the offending car to the scrap heap, is the subject of a new bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P. for the City of London.

The bill would give the police the power to stop a car if it is found to be in a dangerous condition, and to have it taken to a safe place until it is repaired.

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Laundry Run By Peers

Solists Patronage From Society People Residing in Mayfair

Telephone exchanges are finding only these Monday mornings in Mayfair, and a woman's voice says firmly, "My dear, I want your washing." The voice belongs to Lady Osmington, a peeress and a member of the White End society, who has started a laundry.

She takes this method of conducting her friends to sample her venture, saying that that her laundry is one place where business will come of white waistcoats and handkerchiefs. Her husband, who is in the earl of Tankerville, is London's pioneer aristocratic laundry driver.

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BATH ROBES—Cosy, French made robe, in soft brown color; price \$7.50

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MEN'S MUFFLERS—Smart new cut silk scarfs; also in knitted silk & wool and wool taffetas; a useful gift; price from \$2.75 to \$4.75

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Just opened up our new stock of
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Come in and make your selections early. Goods on display at the store opposite the post office, and in the Ice Cream Parlor on Main Street

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Christmas Gifts of all descriptions

Something for Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother. Fancy boxed Candy Ties, Scarfs, Smoking Sets, Gloves, etc.

Lard, Swifts Pure, 5 lbs.	\$1.19
Cheese, Golden Loaf, 2 1-2 lb. box,	.89
Cherry Jam, Pure,	.65
Apricot Jam, Pure,	.65
Old Dutch Cleanser, tin	.10

Jap Oranges, Just Arrived

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIA and MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

BASSANO MASONS ELECT. OFFICERS

Last Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, the members of Bassano Lodge No. 65, A.P. & A.M., elected their officers for 1928. The new officers are:
W. M. - M. D. Macdonald
S. W. - R. E. Picken
J. W. W. H. Buchanan
Sec'y - H. Becker
Treas. -
Tyler - C. Hopkins
Number Respectful Committee -
Jas. Johnston
Exam. Com. - R. S. Wright, R. H. Struthers, G. H. Travis.

Local News

George Greaves, was a Majorville visitor to town on Wednesday.

T. N. Simpson has finished the construction of a house for Percy Powell on the farm a couple of miles east of town.

Ed Walsh was in from his farm south of the Brelin. Ferry on the Ross River.

George Morrison was here away the past two weeks in charge of an extra gang on the C. P. R. near Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stein and family of Hussar have rented the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Horvath.

R. A. Agate was in on Sunday from Makepeace visiting at the family home.

J. R. Rathbone is now out of the hospital and able to be about on his duties again.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston and Miss Irene Johnston were visitors to Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Currie was visiting with friends in Calgary this week.

Mr. S. Wane, of Indus, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison.

Fred Hamer spent Sunday with his parents in Calgary.

Mrs. O'Connor has moved out to Latham where Pat is in charge of the gang transferring material for work on the new flume.

Mr. Maunsell, the Tilley post master and general merchant, was in Bassano on Wednesday. Both store and post office were completely destroyed by fire. He was in for supplies to re-establish both.

In last week's issue of The Mail an error appeared in the music report. The name of Cary's Gander was placed in the Elementary, but this should have been in the Lower Division where she died for second place.

A PROMISE MORE THAN KEPT

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today the Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year, is the marvel of the newspaper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. The shrink of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents per week, and every page of it alone worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more, too.

R. H. WILLIAMS & CO.

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Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses

Evening and Party Dresses at a big discount for cash. Lovely new garments—the very latest and newest creations of the Eastern markets. \$15.00

A very fine selection of Coats, beautiful garments; the finest value we have ever shown in our store. \$18.50

JACK TORGAN'S
Friday and Saturday,
December 16 and 17

It's Time to Remind You

that Christmas shopping will soon be in full swing, and McKee's Stores offer many suggestions of dainty, useful, and acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Shop early while the choice is abundant

Handkerchiefs

For Mother or Sister or Little One—the most beautiful Handkerchiefs, to crepe de chine, silk, fine lawn, linen, etc; some prettily embroidered; some hand painted; some lace edged. prices from—
25c each to \$1.50 a box

Scarves

The craze of the season—Party or Dance Scarves in fine spider weave gossamer silk. A most acceptable and luxurious gift. In beautiful soft mixed colors; wonderful value.
75c each



Silk Lingerie

Lovely Silk Lingerie, comprising Woods Lavender Line, and Moodie's Peerless makes. Vests \$1.75 to \$2.50; Blouses \$2.25 to \$2.95; Slips \$3.50; Night Gowns \$4.50; Pyjamas \$5.50 - \$5.95. In all the very newest shades. A popular gift.

Another List to Choose from

Ladies' Gloves - Ladies' Slippers
Children's Slippers - Garter Sets
Garter and Shoe Tree Sets
Ladies' High Grade Shoes - Child's Gloves
Writing Compendiums - Dress Lengths
Household Gifts - Fancy Goods

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Gift hunting for men has become simplified. Give him something useful. We have what he likes. Come in now and choose his gift.

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Forsyth Shirts and Pyjamas; quality materials; carefully tailored; attractive patterns that won't fade. In Christmas boxes.

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